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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:

BRIAN BURKINSHAW
LANCE TERRILL

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For: DEVICE FOR PERFORMING
AUTOMATED MICROFRACTURE

Examiner: Annette R. Reimers

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Customer No.: 45488

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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No fees are believed to be due in connection with the present paper. However, if any fees are due, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2108.000400.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.